

HOUSE RESOLUTION 103  
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A RESOLUTION to recognize Ernestine Carpenter for the years of service she has offered to her community.

WHEREAS, it is proper for this General Assembly to recognize those estimable individuals whose untiring service within their communities has been of no small consequence; and

WHEREAS, Ernestine Carpenter is one such individual whose dedication to serving the people of Memphis, especially those of the 86<sup>th</sup> House District, has been of immeasurable benefit; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of LeMoyne College with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Secondary Education, Ms. Carpenter attained a Master of Administration and Supervision degree from Memphis State University; and

WHEREAS, after serving as a teacher and administrator for thirty-three years within the Memphis City School System, Ernestine Carpenter retired, leaving behind an unparalleled legacy of concern for the educational and emotional well-being of her students; and

WHEREAS, since her retirement from teaching, Ms. Carpenter has amassed an impressive record of community service. She is a former member of the Democratic Executive Committee and is currently Chairman of the District 86 Advisory Committee; a member of the Board of Directors of the Kansas Riverview Community Development Committee; a member of the Board of Directors of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People; a member of the LeMoyne-Owen Alumni; a Sunday School teacher, Choir Member, and Directress for New Life Baptist Church; and the Treasurer of the Sierra Club Environmental Group Executive Committee; and

WHEREAS, her personal adherence to excellence has garnered the attention and appreciation of others; she was named as a Master Teacher at Humes Junior High School and has been recognized by New Life Baptist Church, the University of Tennessee Health Science Center, and Alumni Carver High School for her work within the community; and

WHEREAS, she is perhaps proudest of the love she shares with her two sons and four grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Ernestine Carpenter is an upstanding member of the Memphis community, who has devoted her life to teaching and helping others and, as such, deserves to be recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we recognize and honor Ernestine Carpenter for her years of dedication to the people of Memphis.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.